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THEREOF, AND WATERMARK EMBEDDING UNIT AND WATERMARK

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AND STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.